

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL



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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. §132, effective May 29, 2000
provides for continued examination of a utility or plant application
filed on or after June 8, 1995.
See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)

Technology Center 2600

To: Assistant Commissioner for Patents Box CPA Washington, DC 20231		Attorney Docket No.: 614.1804	
First Named Inventor	Koji ARAI		
Application No.	08/796,752	Group Art Unit	2663
Filing Date	February 6, 1997	Examiner	P. Nguyen
CPA Filing Date		Confirmation No	
Title of Invention	COMMUNICATION METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR A RADIO LOCAL AREA NETWORK SYSTEM USING A MACRODIVERSITY		

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. §1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (March 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

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Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 (Box a or b must be completed)

a. ☐ Previously submitted

i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on ____
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on ____

iii. ☐ Other

b. ☐ Enclosed

i. ☐ Amendment/Reply

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv. ☐ Other

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Miscellaneous

a. ☒ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §103(c) for a period of three months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required).

b. ☐ Other

	BASIC FEE	\$	710.00
Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>July 20, 2001</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension of time to cover the date this RCE is filed, for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$390); 3 months (\$890); 4 months (\$1,390); 5 months (\$1,890)):			110.00
Suspension Fee (\$130.00)			130.00
Total of above Calculations =		\$	950.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 C.F.R. 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).			
TOTAL FEES DUE =		\$	950.00
4. <input type="checkbox"/> Small entity status: a. <input type="checkbox"/> Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status. b. <input type="checkbox"/> A Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status was previously filed and such status is still proper and desired. c. <input type="checkbox"/> is no longer claimed. 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Other:			
6. METHOD OF PAYMENT			
<input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to Deposit Account No. 19-3935. (A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.)			
7. GENERAL AUTHORIZATION			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 C.F.R. 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application and of any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §120 to maintain pendency hereof and of any such related application to: Deposit Account No. 19-3935.			
8. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS			
STAAS & HALSEY LLP  21171 <small>PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE</small>		RECEIVED AUG 27 2001 Technology Center 2600	
9. SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED			
NAME	Deborah S. Gladstein	REGISTRATION NO.	43,636
SIGNATURE	<i>Deborah S. Gladstein</i>	DATE	August 20, 2001

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(a)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231

on 29 August, 2001
 By: Deborah S. Gladstein
 Date: 8/20/01